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INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, SN

SUBJ: IT DOESN'T PAY TO SLANDER LEE

REF: SINGAPORE 0395

1. LEE KUAN YEW WAS AWARDED S\$100,000 DAMAGES PLUS COSTS
IN HIS CIVIL SLANDER SUIT AGAINST TENG AH BOO. TENG, 34, A
HOUSE PAINTER, HAD ALREADY BEEN GIVEN A FOUR MONTH JAIL TERM
ON CRIMINAL DEFAMATION CHARGES ARISING FROM THE SAME INCIDENT
(REFTEL). TENG MADE ALLEGATIONS OF CORRUPTION, STATING THAT
LEE'S FAMILY LAW FIRM COLLECTED LARGE SUMS OF MONEY IN TRANSFER
FEES FOR GOS HOUSING DEVELOPMENT BOARD FLATS, AT DECEMBER 15,
1976 BARISAN SOSIALIS ELECTION RALLY.

2. COMMENT: THIS REPRESENTS A NEW HEIGHT IN DAMAGES GIVEN
SLANDERED PAP OFFICIALS. LEE'S SLANDER SUIT AGAINST
WORKERS PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL, J.B. JEYARETNAM, (REFTEL)
IS STILL PENDING. HOLDRIDGE

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Message Attributes

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